necessitated some delay. If there is any further delay I will call for a report.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—If there is slackening of action will you take action in the matter ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall inquire.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Thank you, Sir.

Extensions to Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.

80. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why extensions are given to Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar;

(b) whether there was a proposal by the Diwan to appoint Mr. K. Narayana Pisharodi, the Sarvadhikariakar, to Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar's place; if so, how many times did he send in proposals and what were the replies?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—His successor has not been selected.

(b) The appointment of a successor to Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar is still under consideration and no statement can be made at present.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—His successor has not been selected. What I want to know is the new Diwan was very careful to see that officers were not allowed to remain in service even for a day more; then why so many extensions were given to this gentleman; is it because there was no proper person to take his place ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The appointment of a successor is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who is to be appointed ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—That has not yet been decided. Not selected yet.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is then the Government considering ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—As to who should be appointed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the delay due to.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The delay is due to considering the question of selection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether there was a proposal is my question.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The answer is given in the second sentence there.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—To know even if there was a proposal ?

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Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

81. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the present Commissioner of Devaswams completed his 55th year;

(b) how many times was his term extended and for what periods;

(c) what was the special reason on each occasion for such extension?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) On 31—12—1106.

(b) 4 times; first for one month, 2nd for 14 days, 3rd for one month and 4th for 2 months.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 80 (a).

Diwan's visit to Travancore.

82. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the objects of the recent visit of the Diwan to Travancore;

(2) how long did he stay there and what was the nature of the work done there and what written observations have been made as a result of the visit?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) At the invitation of the Agent to the Governor-General.

(2) Four days. Questions of common interest to the two States were discussed with the Diwan of Travancore. No written observations were made.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—We are expecting to get an answer up-to-date. Is this answer up-to-date?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So it is the last visit of the Diwan to Travancore?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—This is preceding the date on which the question was received, the date of the question

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—That is the date of the answer.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer was given at the time the question was received. It can only be done like that.

Officers trained at Vellore Police Training School.

83. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the names of officers who were got trained at Government expense at Vellore Police Training School;

(b) what are the posts these officers now respectively occupy;

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